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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated August 22, 2008, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants petition for a one month extension of time, extending the date for reply to and including October 22, 2008, and submit the requisite fee therefor.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.